



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Atsushi IKENO

Appl. No: 10/603,835

Confirmation No: 4076

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: INFORMATION PARTITIONING
APPARATUS, INFORMATION
PARTITIONING METHOD,
INFORMATION PARTITIONING
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM ON WHICH
INFORMATION PARTITIONING
PROGRAM HAS BEEN RECORDED

Art Unit: 2178

Examiner: David Farber

Atty. Docket No: 31759-190543

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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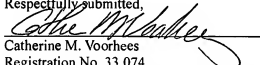
Commissioner for Patents

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It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2006 be extended for the second and third one-month extension available under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the applicable extension fee of \$900.00 (\$1,020-\$120.00 paid on November 17, 2006) to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. Should any additional fees be required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,


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